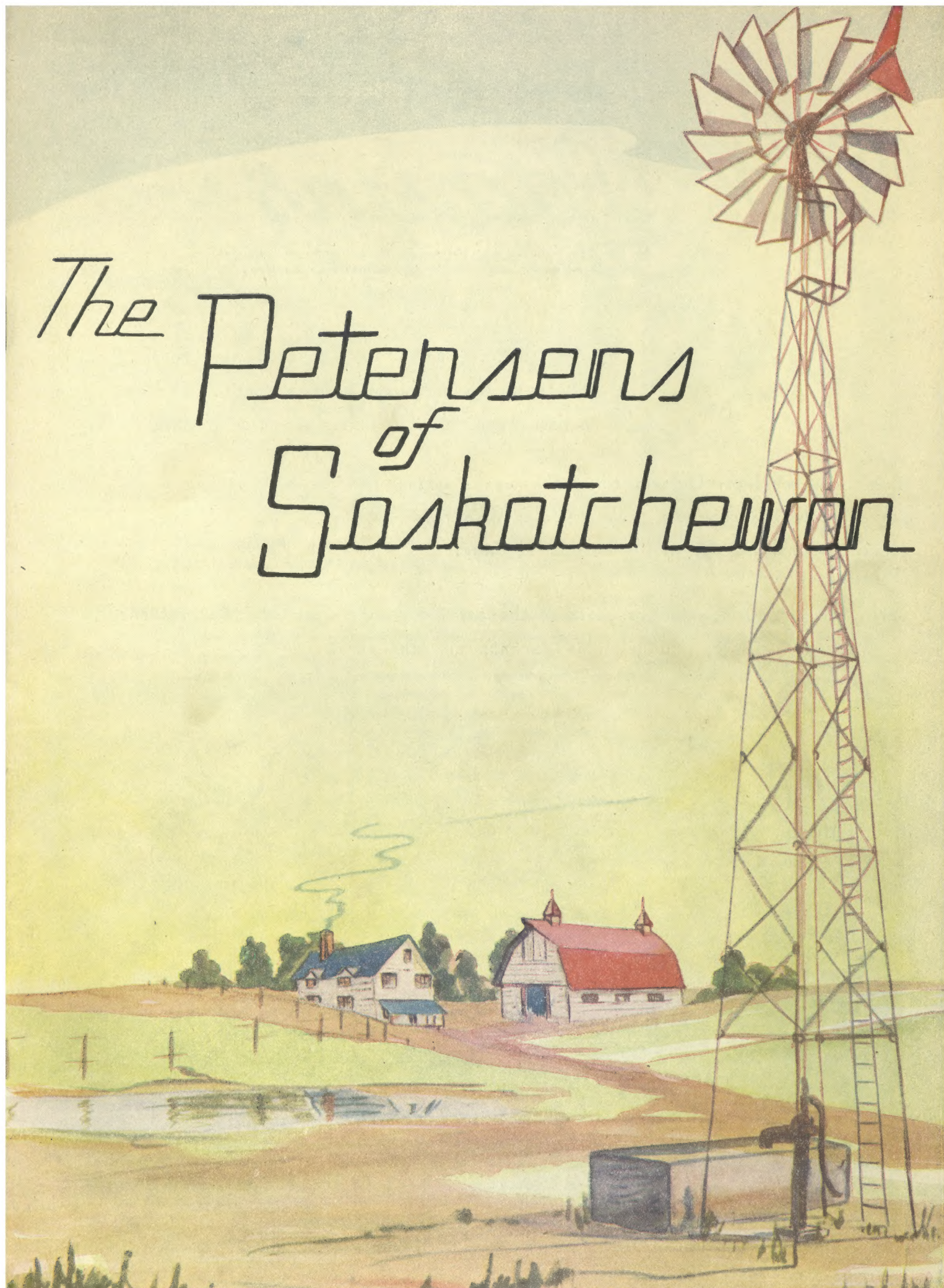


*The Petersens
of
Saskatchewan*



Meet the Petersens

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Joe Petersen came to Saskatchewan from Minnesota about thirtyfive years ago to take up a homestead. Now he farms a section of land.

Mom came out from Ontario when she was a young girl and taught a one-room prairie school for a few years. She married Joe in his homestead days.



Jack, the elder son, was five years in the services, and after the war returned to help his parents run the farm.



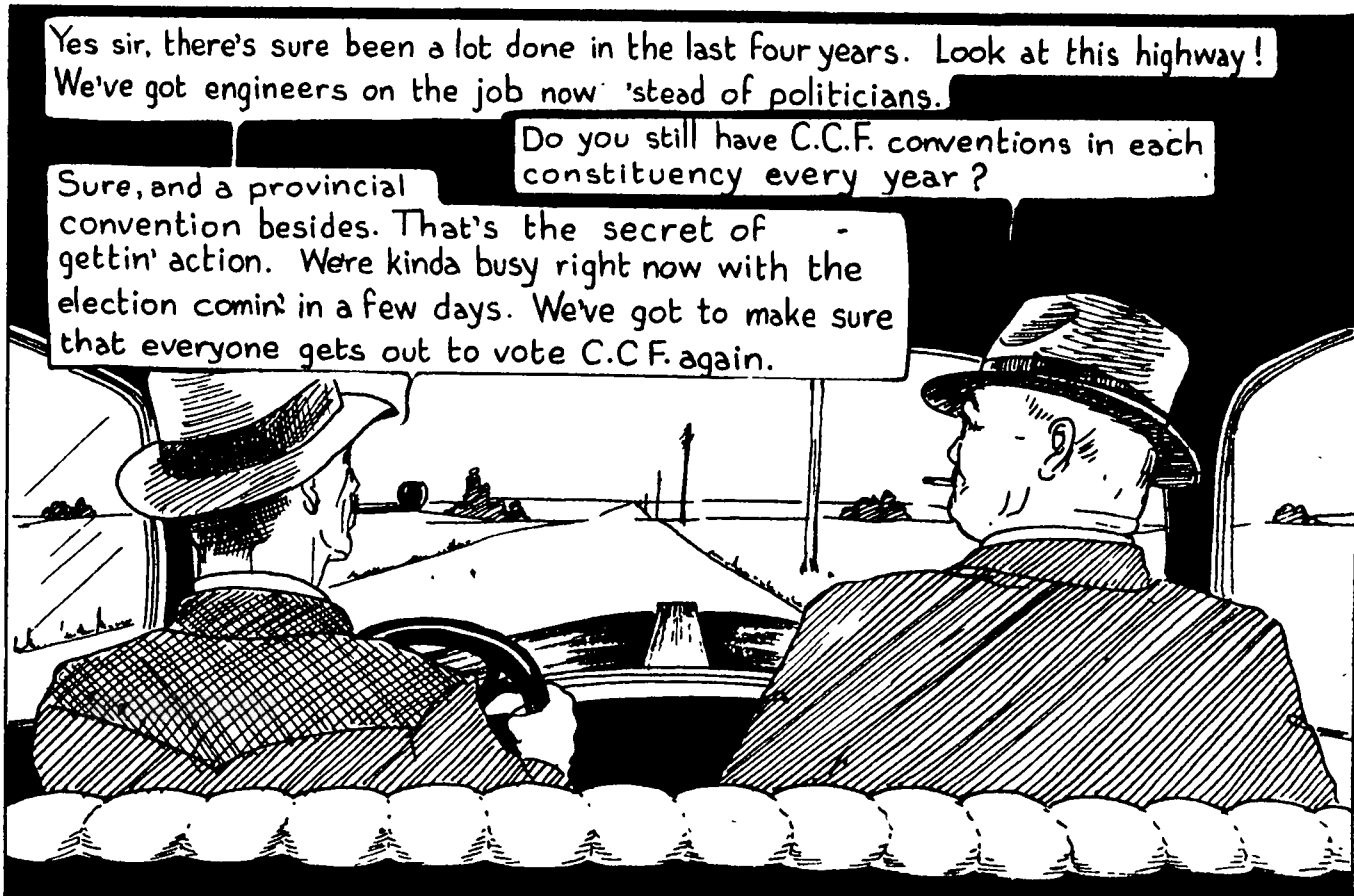
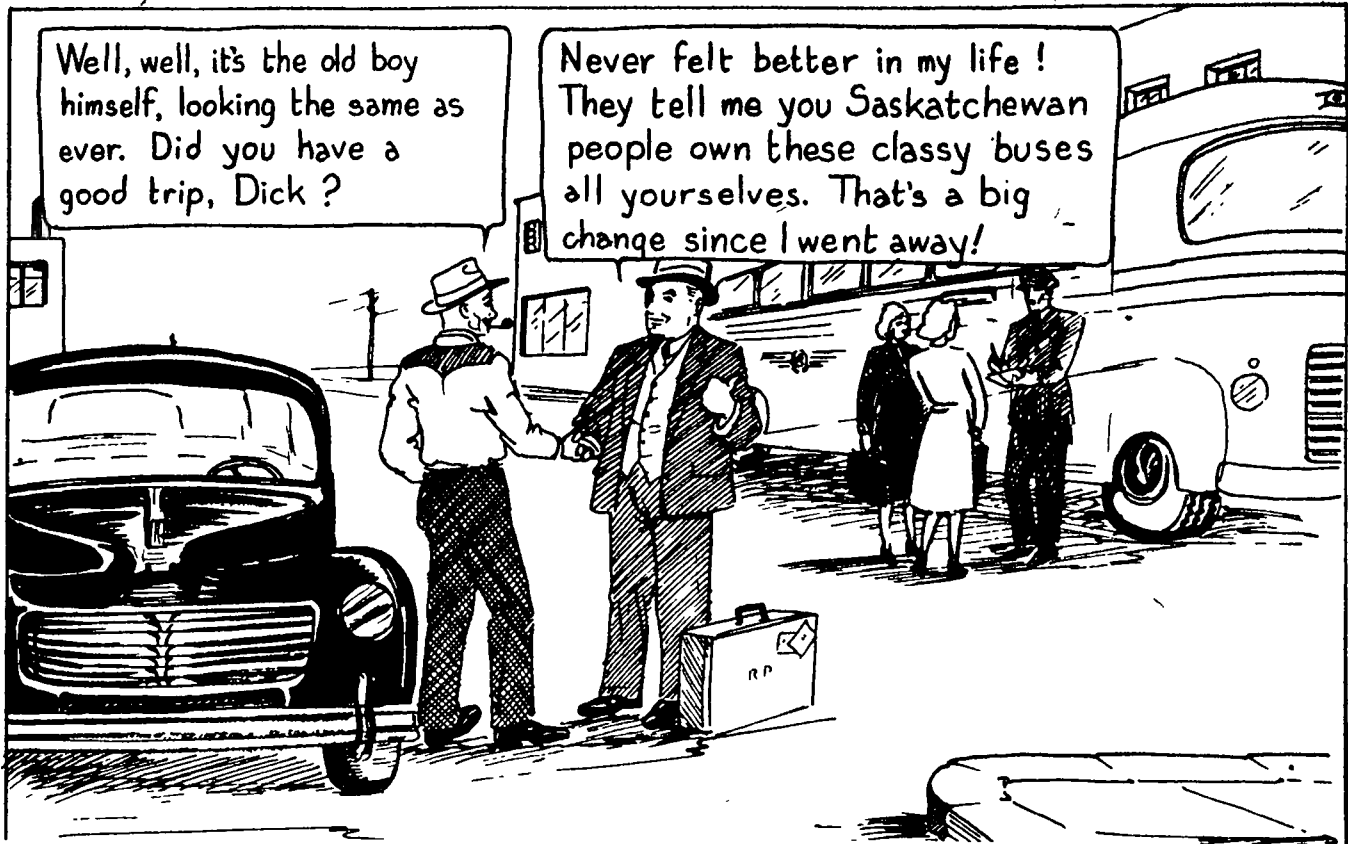
Here are Jack's wife, Lois, and their two children, Ronnie and Peggy.



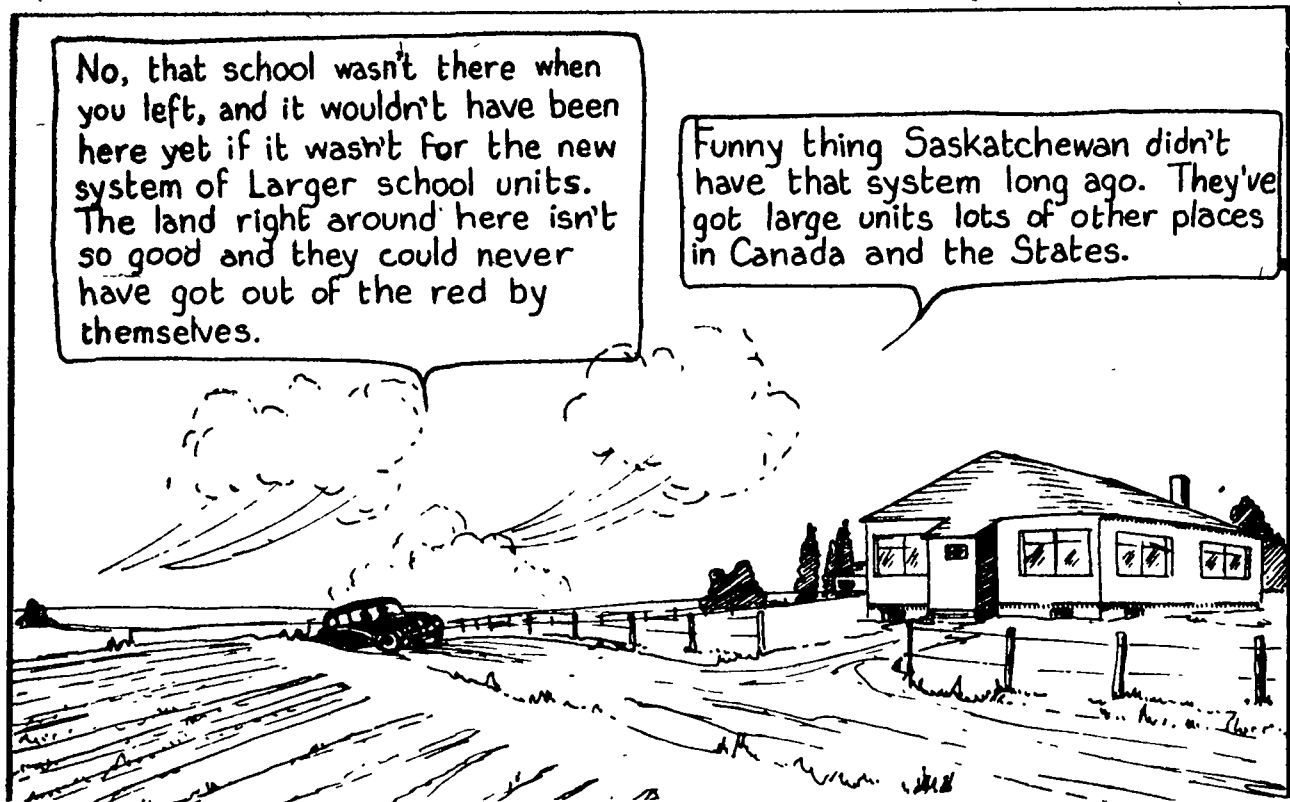
Bill, the younger son, was a mechanic in the airforce, and now he works in a factory in the city.



• Dick is Joe's eldest brother. He farmed with Joe for many years, but in the hungry thirties there wasn't enough to go around so he went back to the States. Now he has returned for a visit to see what's happening in Saskatchewan.



THE C.C.F. GOVERNMENT HAS BUILT AND REPAIRED MORE MILES OF HIGH STANDARD ROAD THAN ANY PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT IN A SIMILAR PERIOD.

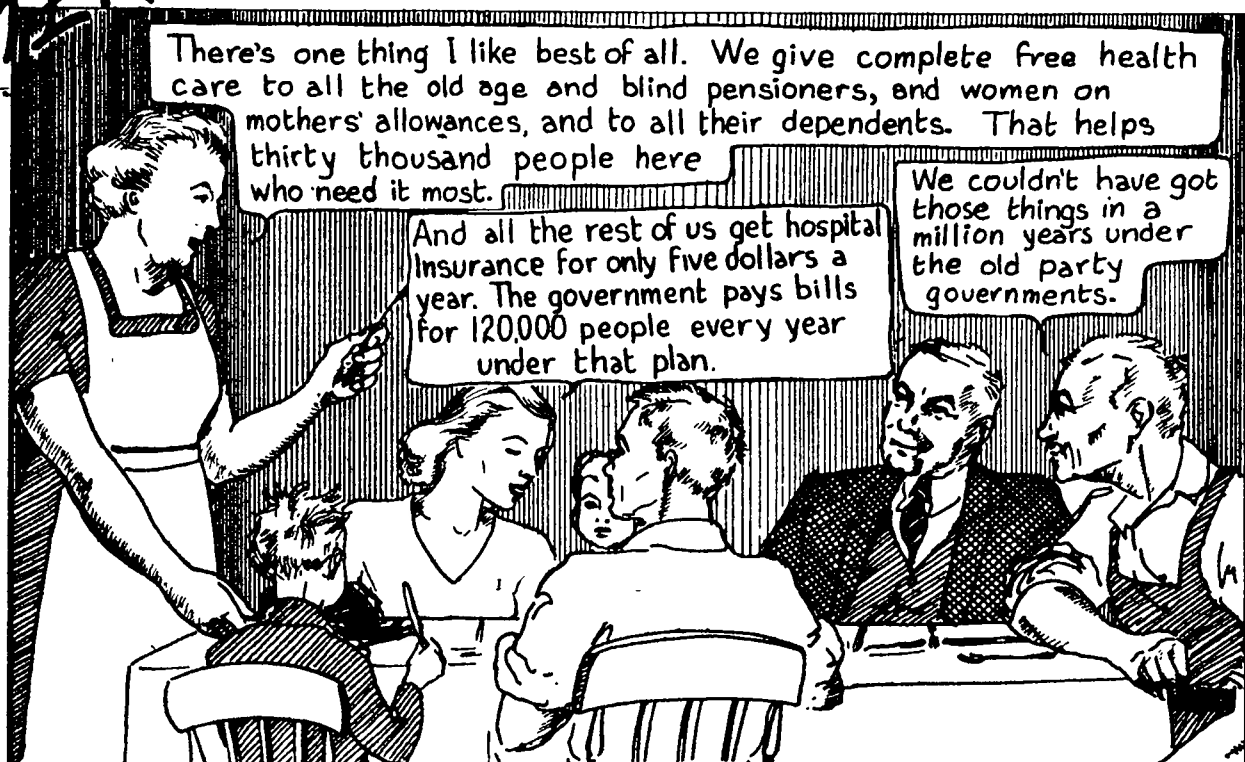


No, that school wasn't there when you left, and it wouldn't have been here yet if it wasn't for the new system of Larger school units. The land right around here isn't so good and they could never have got out of the red by themselves.

Funny thing Saskatchewan didn't have that system long ago. They've got large units lots of other places in Canada and the States.

IN THE PAST YEAR GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AMOUNTED TO \$5,400,000, TWICE AS MUCH AS THE LIBERALS PROVIDED IN ANY YEAR.

LATER



There's one thing I like best of all. We give complete free health care to all the old age and blind pensioners, and women on mothers' allowances, and to all their dependents. That helps thirty thousand people here who need it most.

And all the rest of us get hospital insurance for only five dollars a year. The government pays bills for 120,000 people every year under that plan.

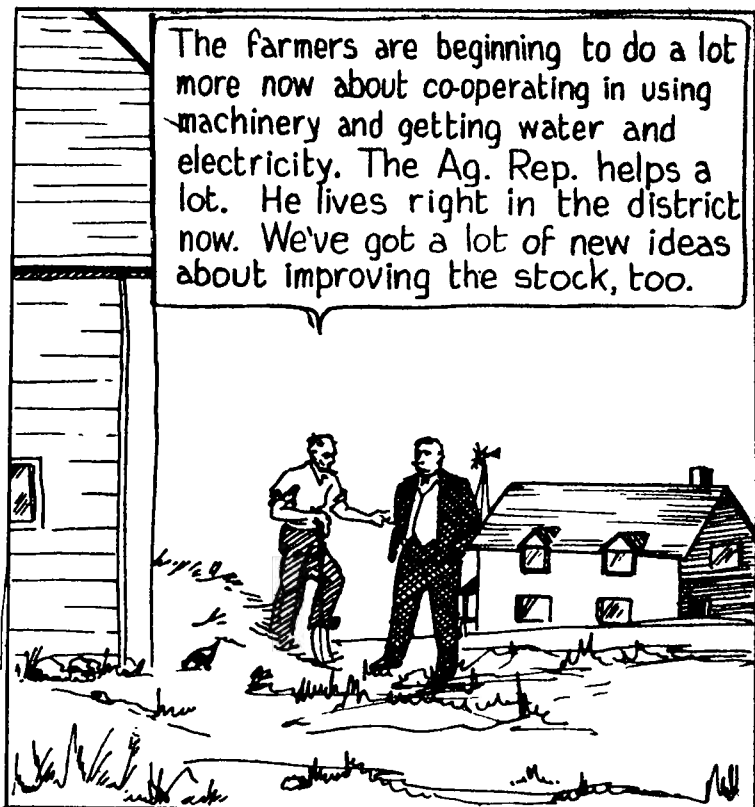
We couldn't have got those things in a million years under the old party governments.

ALL CITIZENS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE TREATMENT AT THE PROPER CLINICS FOR CANCER, TUBERCULOSIS, POLIO, V.D, and MENTAL ILLNESS.

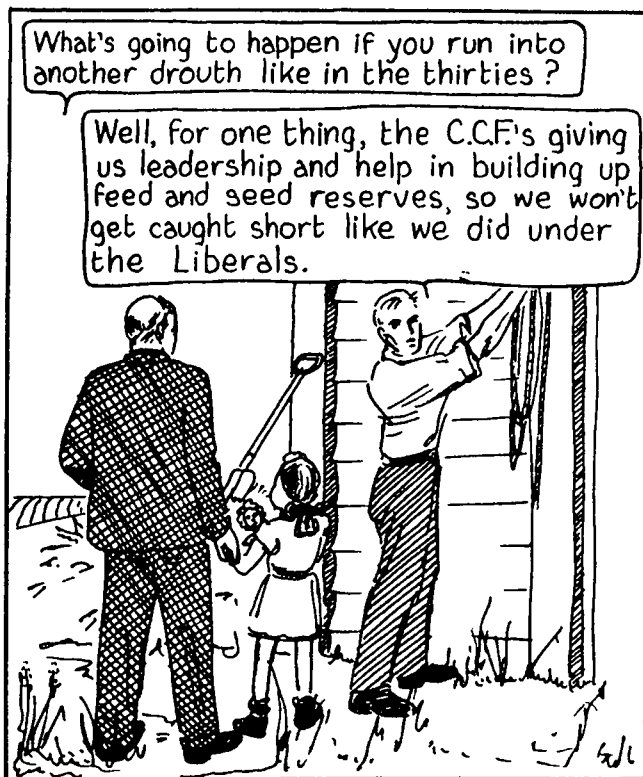
HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION IN THE PROVINCE HAS INCREASED ABOUT 50% IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS.



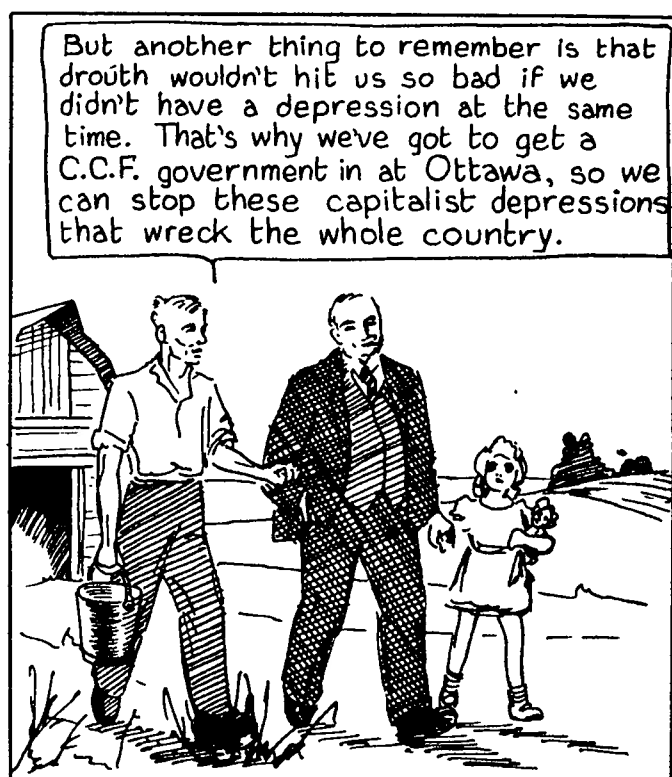
THE C.C.F. GOVERNMENT IS SPENDING FOUR TIMES AS MUCH ON AGRICULTURE AS ANY PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT.



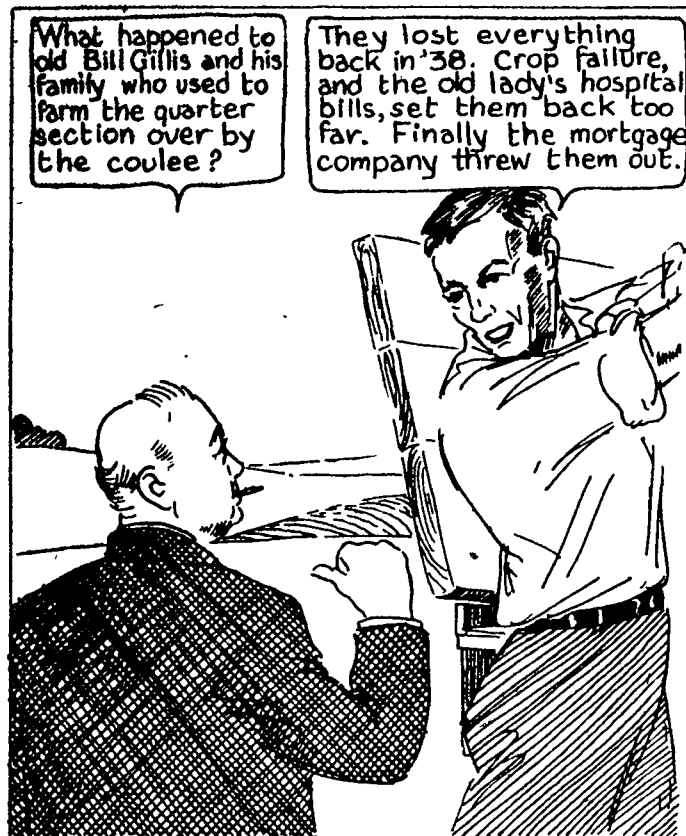
THE GOVERNMENT ASSISTS MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH VETERINARY SERVICE DISTRICTS. TEN OF THESE ARE NOW IN OPERATION.



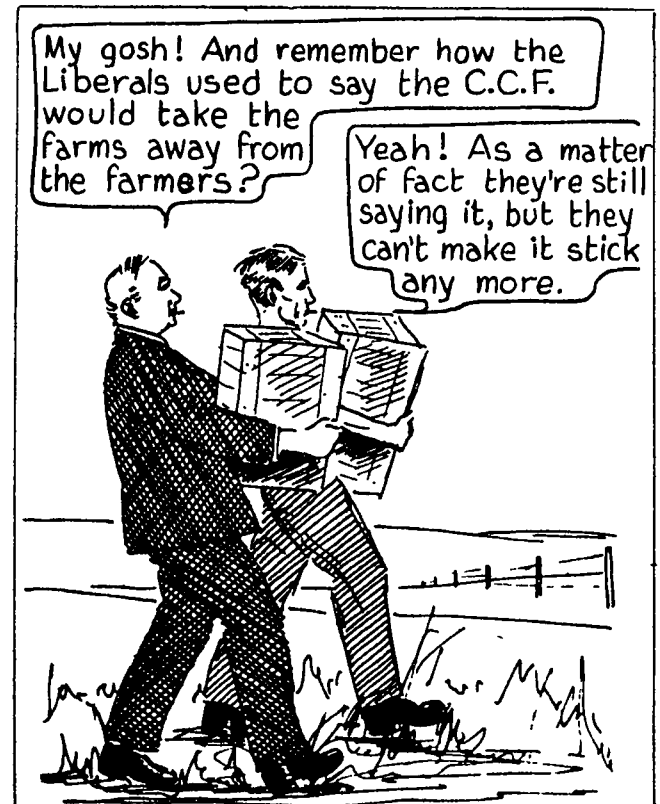
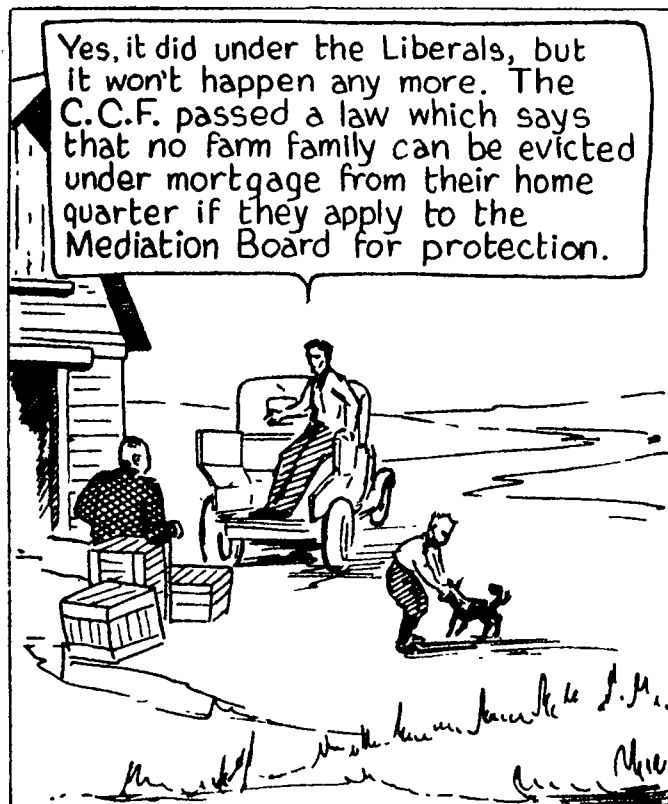
THE GOVERNMENT IS PROMOTING A FORAGE CROP PROGRAM AND IS ASSISTING MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH FEED AND SEED RESERVES.



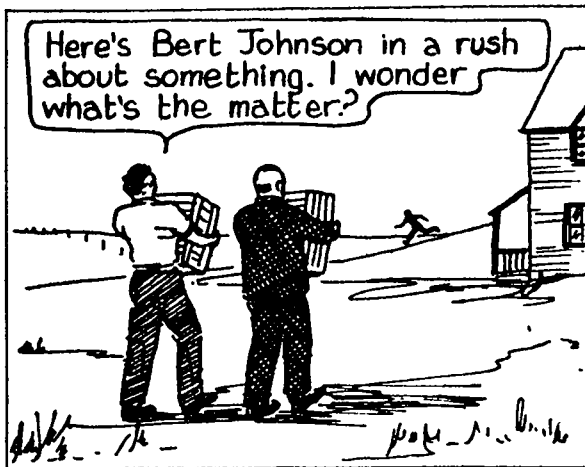
DROUTH IS NOT THE CAUSE OF DEPRESSION! IN THE 'THIRTIES WE HAD LOW PRICES EVEN WHEN WE HAD GOOD CROPS.



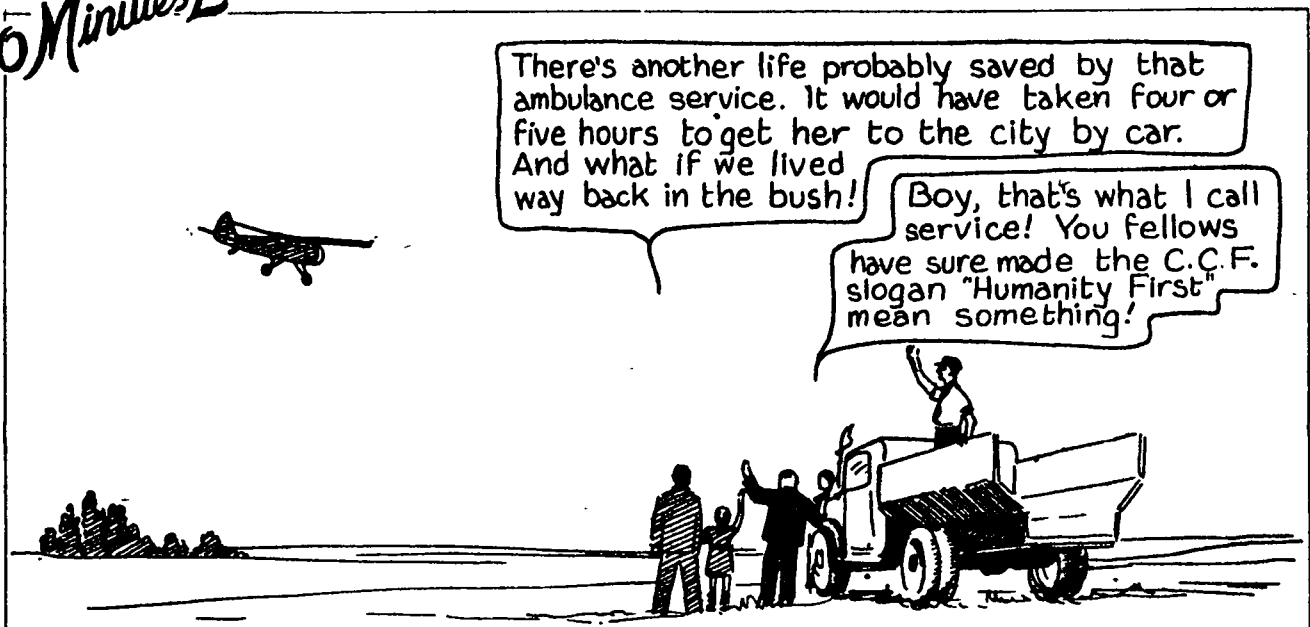
THE C.C.F. CROP FAILURE CLAUSE TO PREVENT THE GROWTH OF FARM DEBT WAS CHALLENGED IN THE COURTS BY THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT AT OTTAWA AND DECLARED INVALID



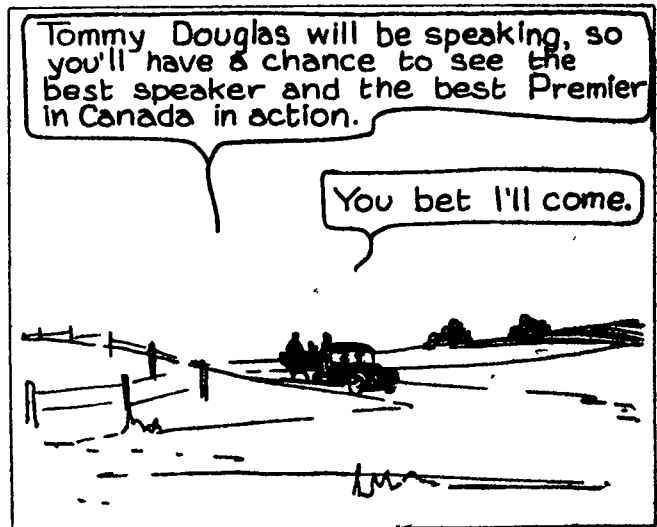
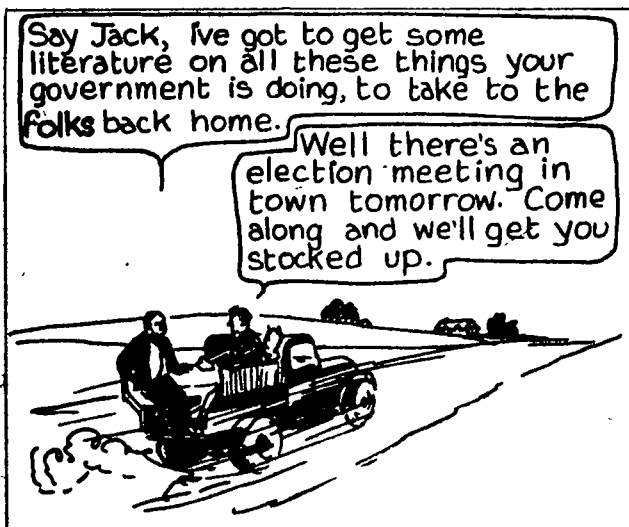
SINCE THE C.C.F. GOVERNMENT CAME INTO POWER EVERY PERSON WHO HAS APPLIED TO THE MEDIATION BOARD HAS BEEN PROTECTED AGAINST EVICTION.



50 Minutes Later!



THE C.C.F. GOVERNMENT IS THE FIRST AND ONLY ONE IN CANADA TO ESTABLISH AN AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE.
THE AIR AMBULANCE PLANE HAS MADE MORE THAN 1,100 EMERGENCY MERCY FLIGHTS.



YOU NEED THE C.C.F.
THE C.C.F. NEEDS YOU

The way I see it, the C.C.F.'s taken off about half the education tax, and it's only two per cent anyway. But we pay EIGHT per cent sales tax to the Liberals at Ottawa for every blamed thing!

And now TWENTY-FIVE per cent excise on a raft of other stuff.

An' 12½% extra on farm machinery.

Yeah, who's raised the cost of living, anyway? Taint the C.C.F.

You're tootin' right I want a C.C.F. membership. I'm a pensioner, an' me an' m'wife have had \$500 in doctor's bills paid for us by the government in the past two years.

Sure my school taxes are up. So what? I don't mind helping the kids who live on the poorer land. We're gettin' more for our money anyway.

My school taxes are down and we've got a new three room school. We sure needed help in our district.

PROFITS
for the
PEOPLE

The next thing we've got to do is get a Health Region organised in this district. For about 35¢ a year per person we can have full scale preventative public health services.

HUMANITY FIRST

VOTE CO

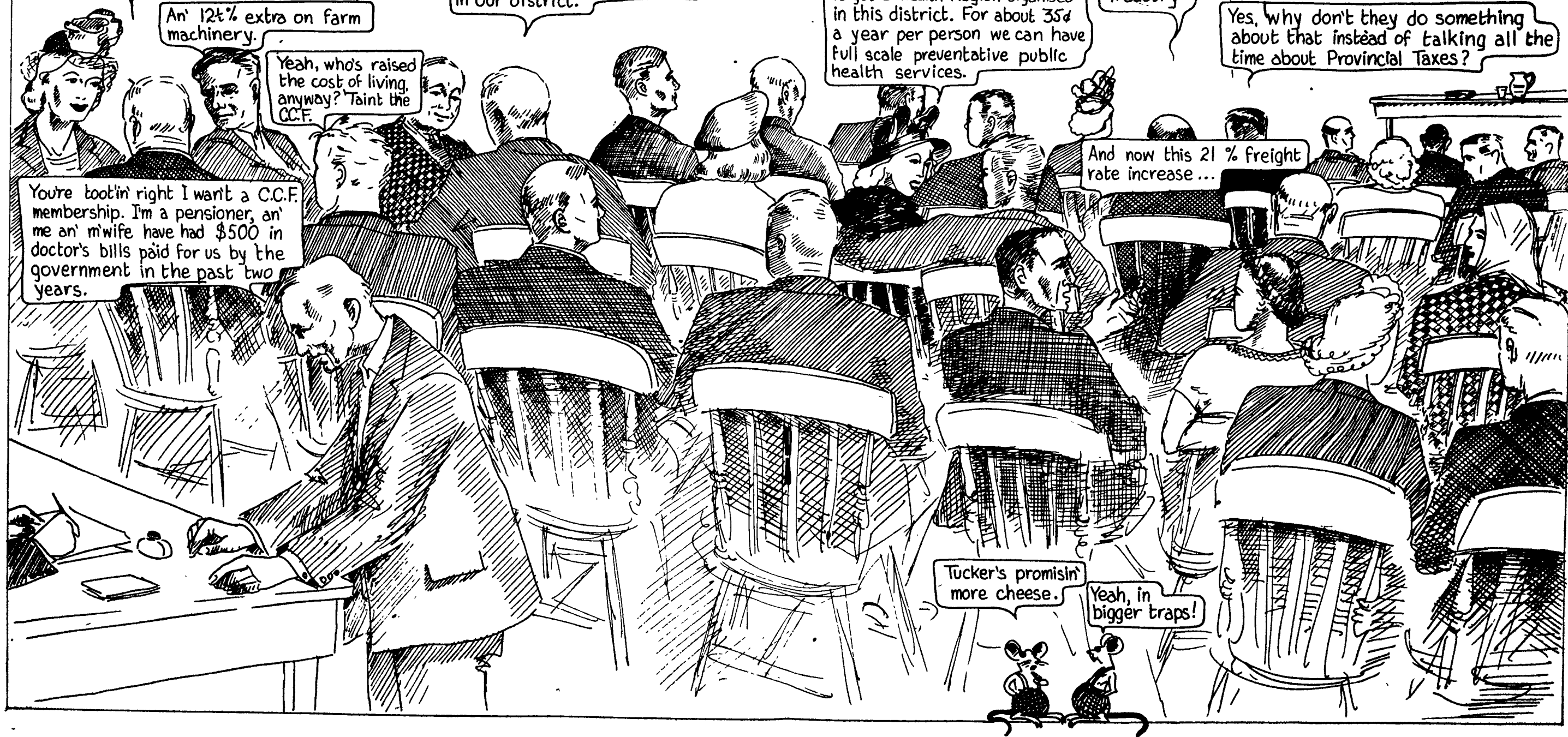
The Liberals at Ottawa are taking \$133,000,000 out of Saskatchewan this year in taxes and tariffs, and they only return \$20,000,000 to the Provincial Treasury

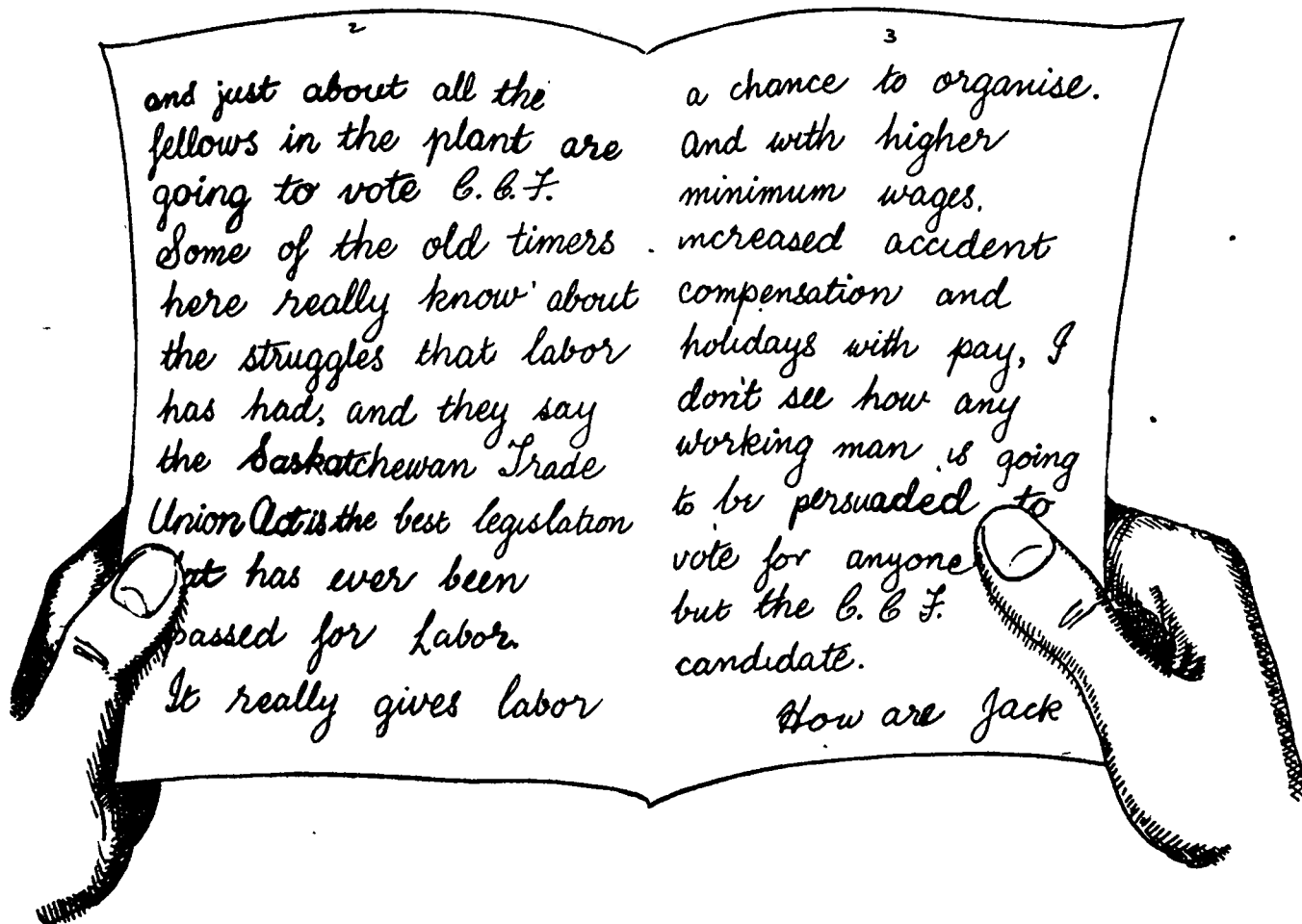
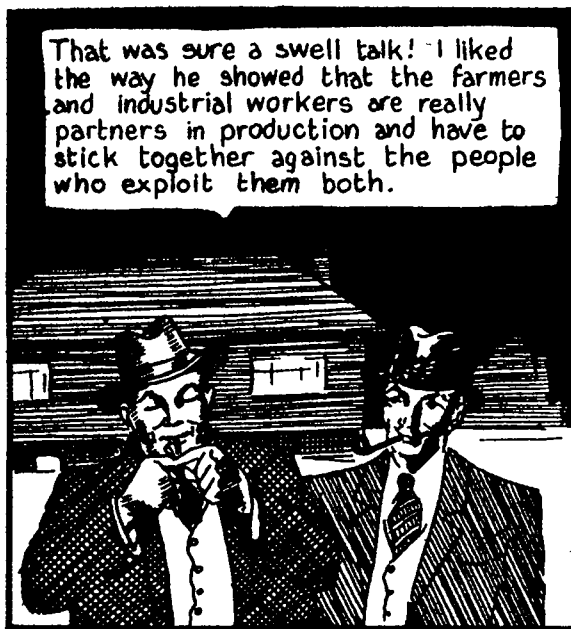
Yes, why don't they do something about that instead of talking all the time about Provincial Taxes?

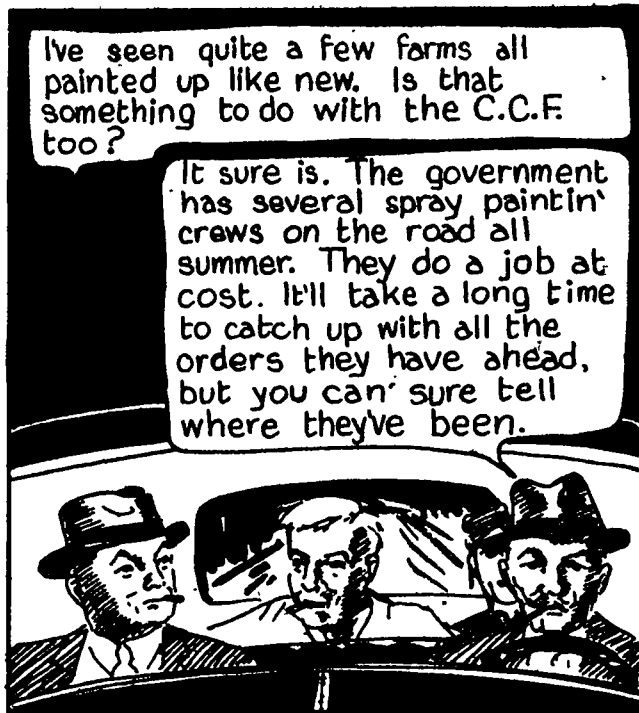
And now this 21 % freight rate increase ...

Tucker's promisin' more cheese.

Yeah, in bigger traps!

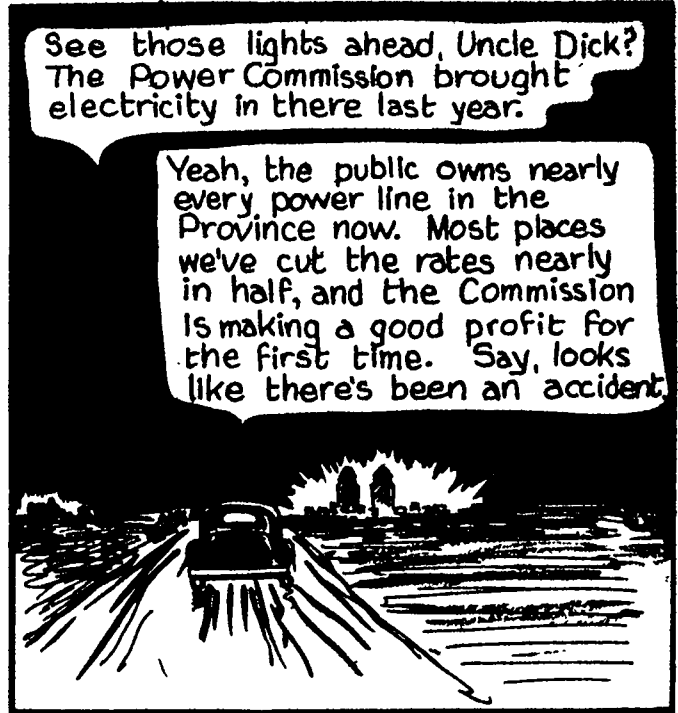






I've seen quite a few farms all painted up like new. Is that something to do with the C.C.F. too?

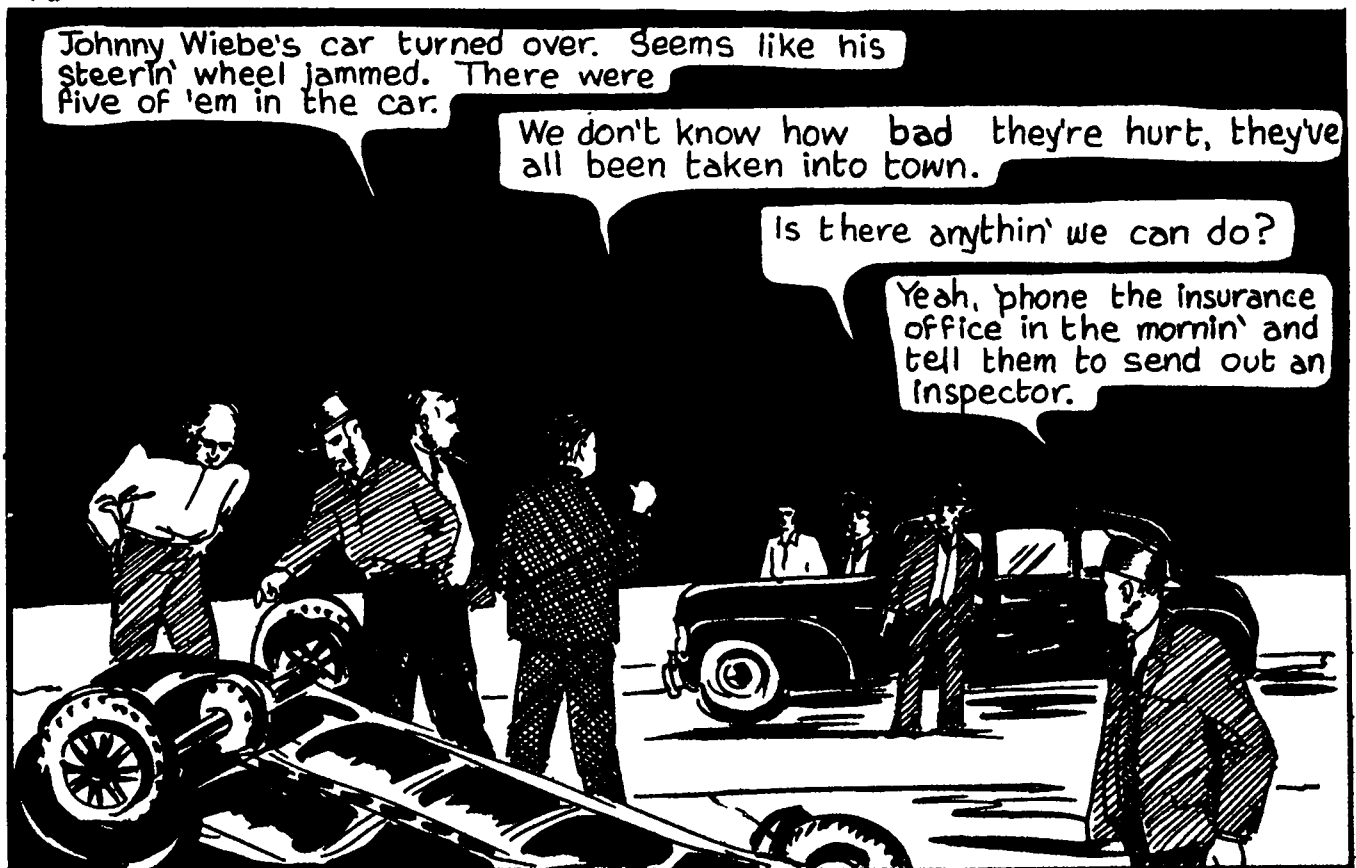
It sure is. The government has several spray paintin' crews on the road all summer. They do a job at cost. It'll take a long time to catch up with all the orders they have ahead, but you can sure tell where they've been.



See those lights ahead, Uncle Dick? The Power Commission brought electricity in there last year.

Yeah, the public owns nearly every power line in the Province now. Most places we've cut the rates nearly in half, and the Commission is making a good profit for the first time. Say, looks like there's been an accident.

BEFORE THE C.C.F. CAME TO OFFICE THE POWER COMMISSION WAS ALWAYS IN THE RED. NOW IT IS SHOWING A NET PROFIT OF ABOUT A MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR.



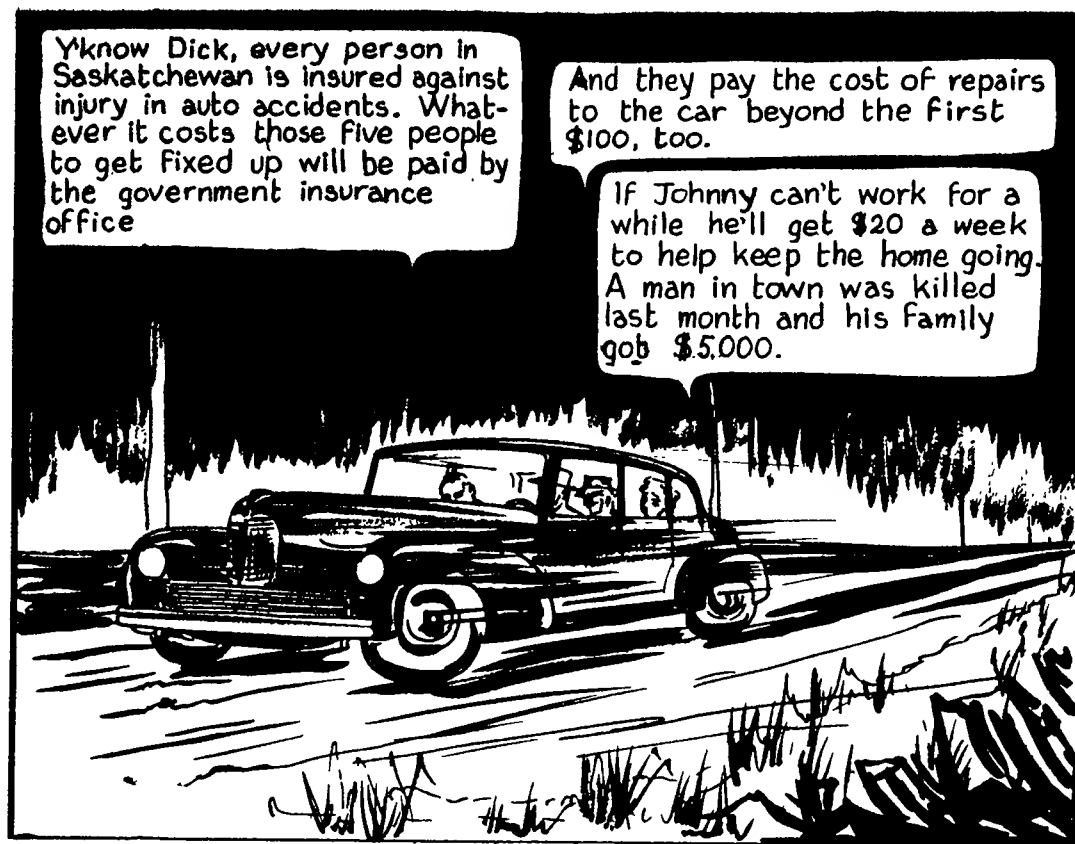
Johnny Wiebe's car turned over. Seems like his steerin' wheel jammed. There were five of 'em in the car.

We don't know how bad they're hurt, they've all been taken into town.

Is there anythin' we can do?

Yeah, phone the insurance office in the mornin' and tell them to send out an inspector.

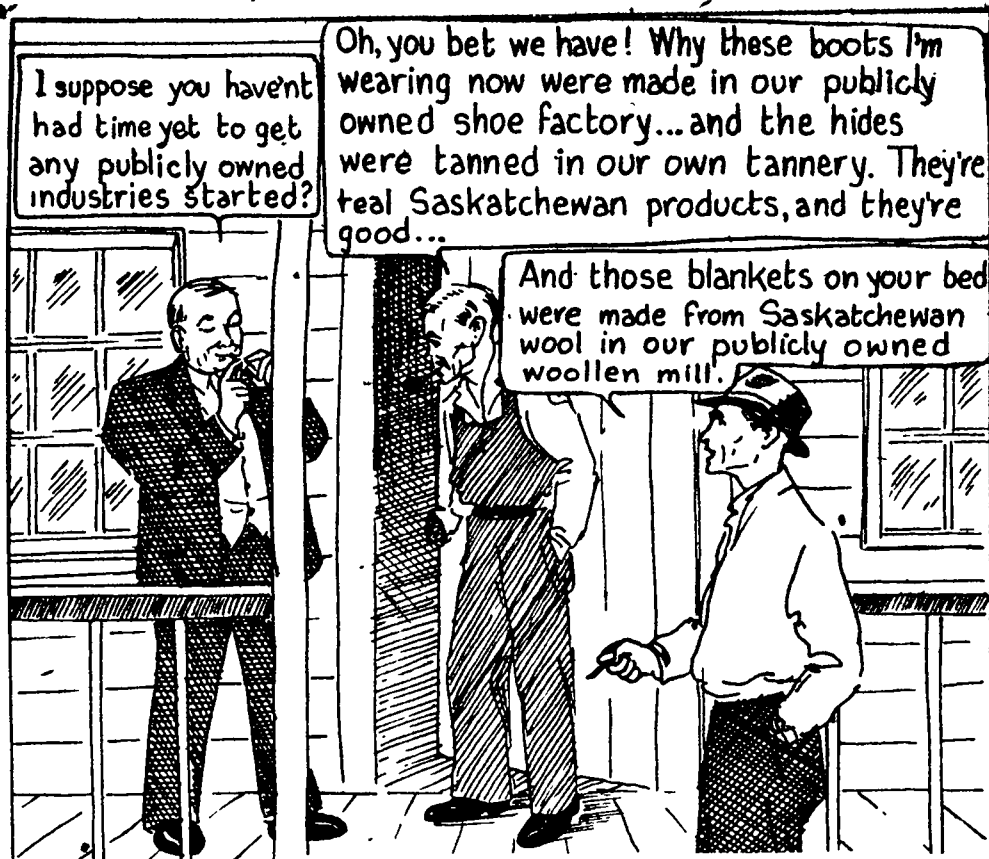
ABOUT 6000 PEOPLE HAVE RECEIVED INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER THE AUTO ACCIDENT INSURANCE PLAN.



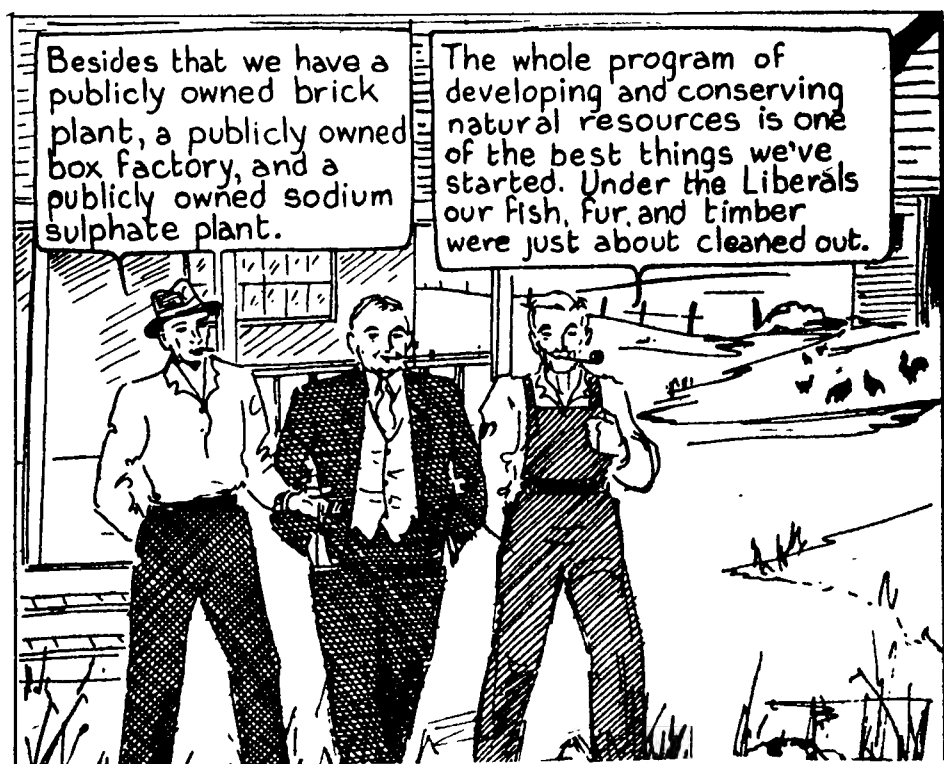
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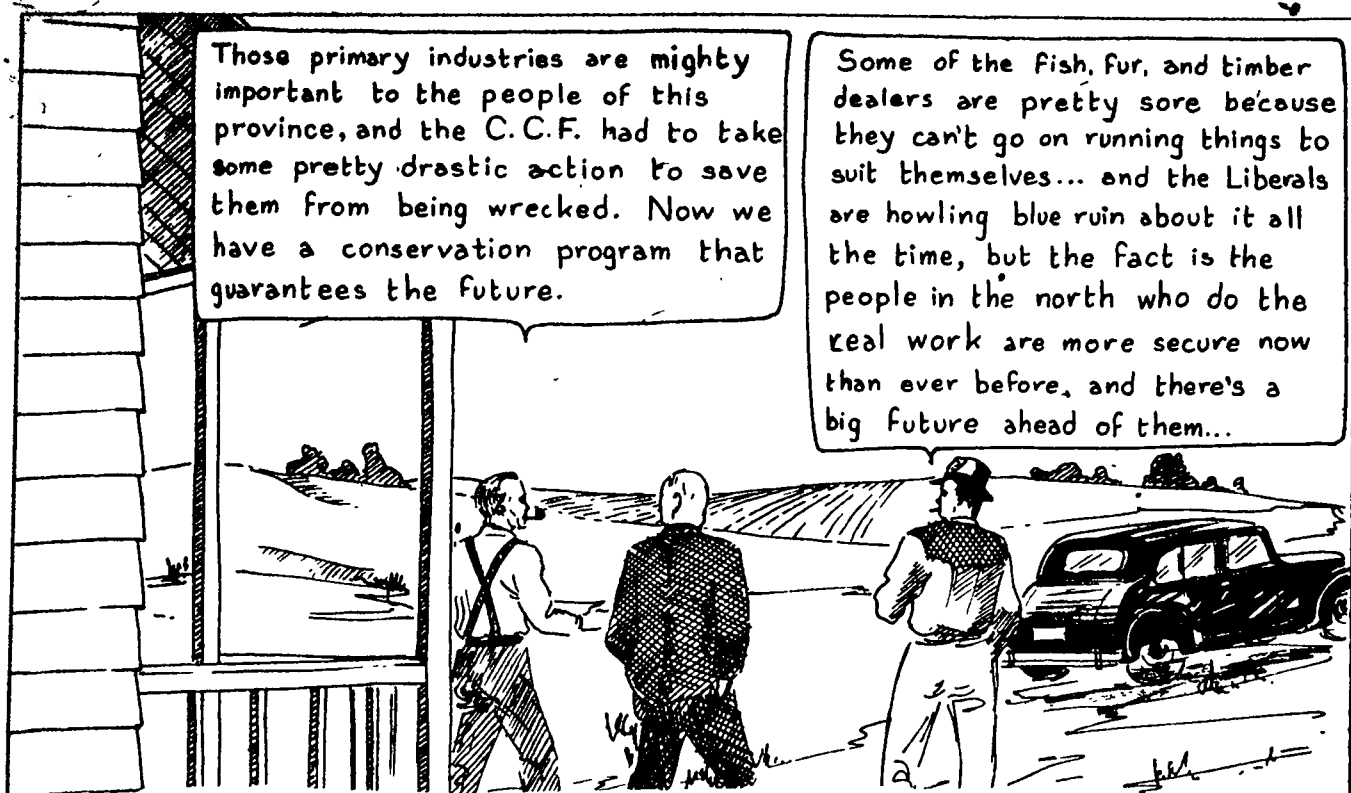
ABOUT \$1,300,000 HAS BEEN PAID OUT IN AUTO ACCIDENT BENEFITS.



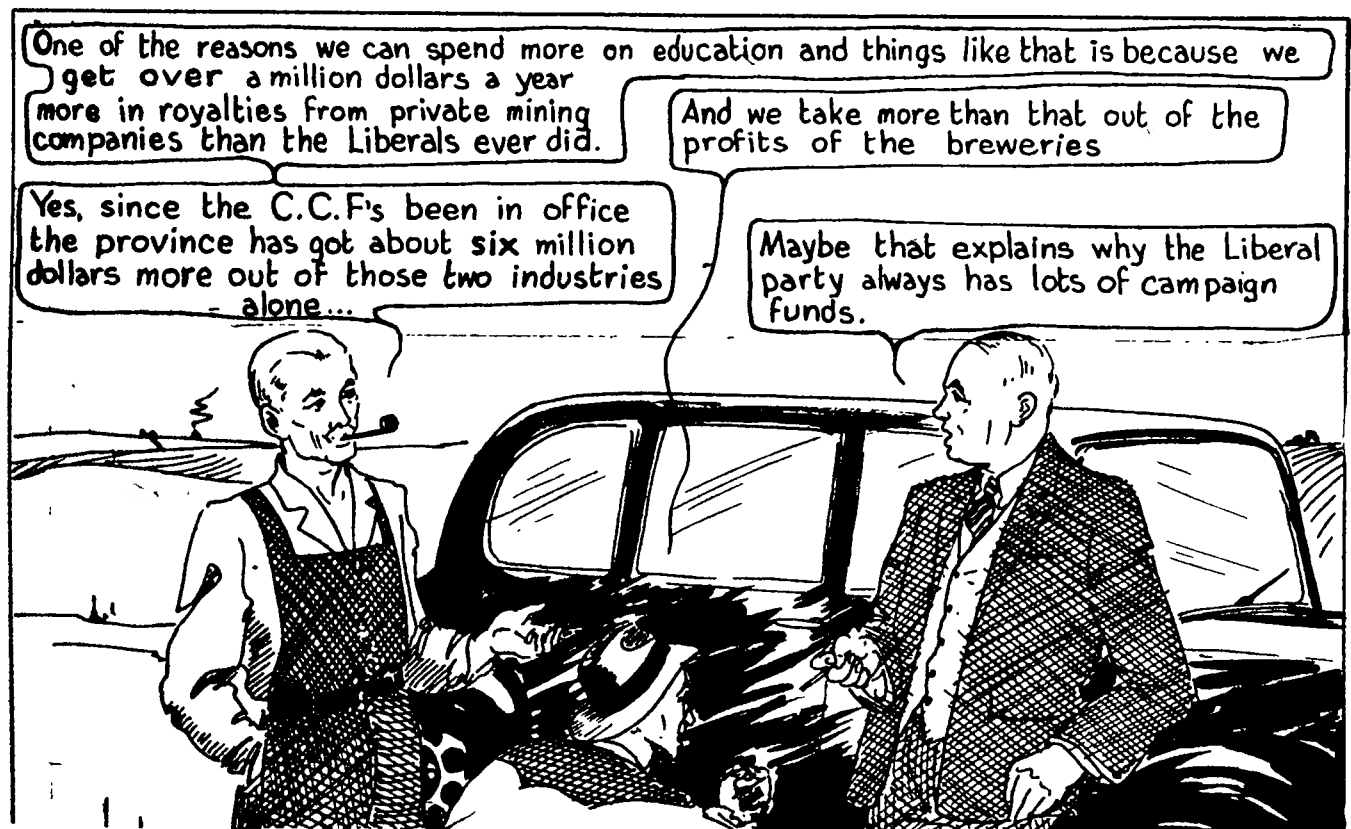
OUR PROvincially OWNED INDUSTRIES HAVE MADE OVER \$5,000,000 FOR THE PUBLIC IN THE PAST TWO YEARS



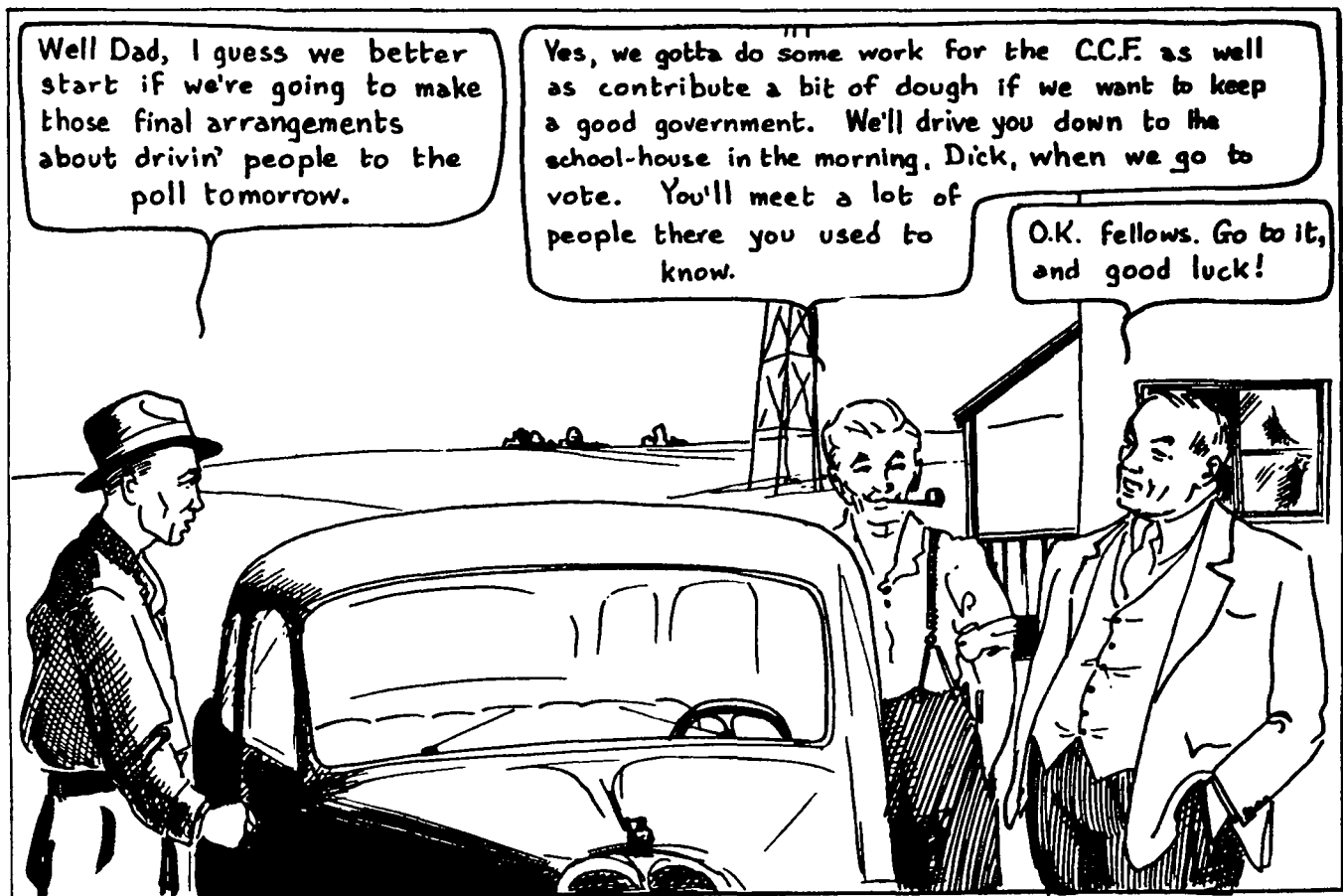
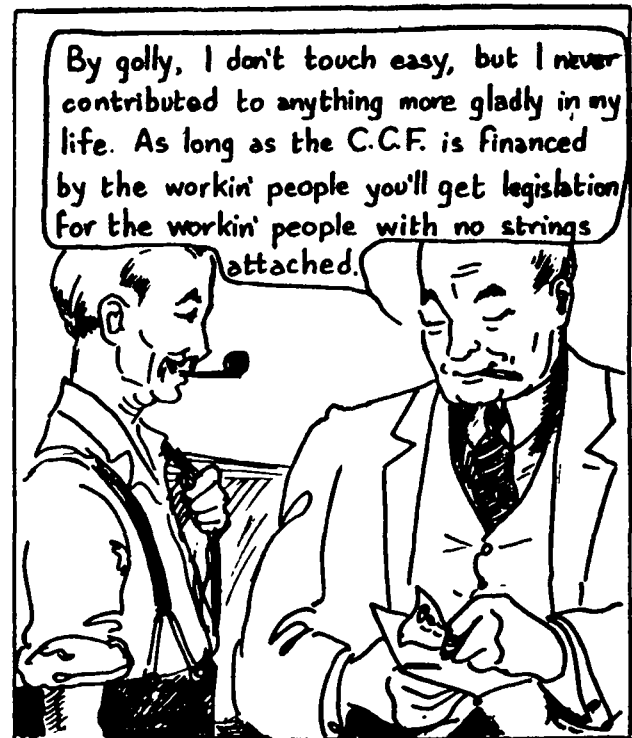
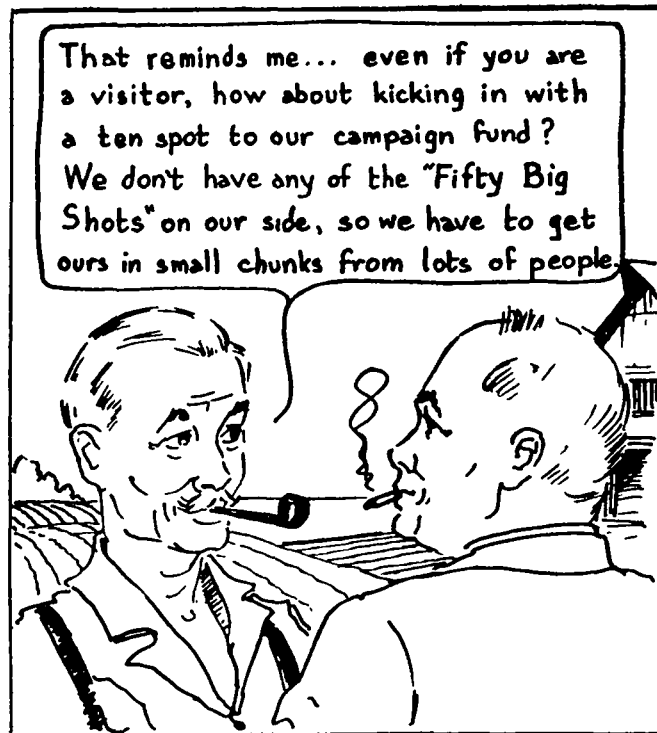
TIMBER EXPERTS STATE THAT SASKATCHEWAN'S TIMBER INDUSTRY WOULD NOT HAVE LASTED MORE THAN ANOTHER FIVE YEARS UNDER LIBERAL POLICIES.



THE FISH BOARD, TIMBER BOARD, AND FUR MARKETING SERVICE ARE ALL HELPING PRODUCERS TO GET BETTER PRICES AND TO STABILIZE THEIR INCOMES.

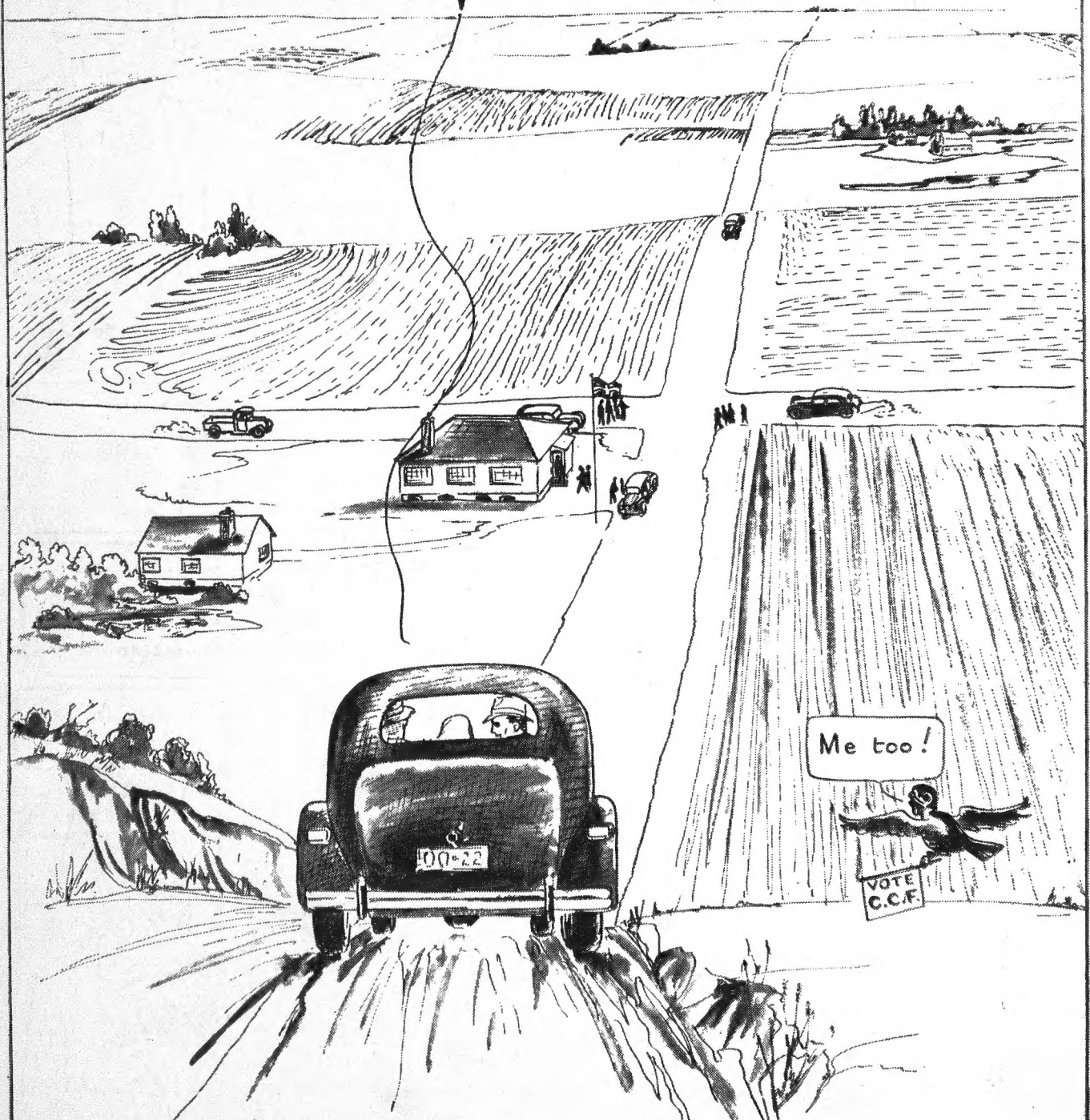


THE 1948-49 PROVINCIAL BUDGET PROVIDES FOR SPENDING \$52,000,000 BUT LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF THIS IS TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION.



"Well folks, here we are and
if I know anything, the CCF is
going in again stronger than ever.

The people of this province know
that a government which keeps its
promises is a government to keep."



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